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DETAILED ACTION

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41.102(a). Claims 1-31 and 43-49 are allowed.

Applicant is hereby invited to suggest an interference with respect to the US patent number 7023206 (granted to Viehland et al) pursuant to 37 CFR 41.202(a).

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.Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Bot LeDynch whose telephone number is 5712722231. The Examiner normally does not work on Fridays. The examiner can normally be reached on Maxiflex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Lefkowitz can be reached on 5712722180. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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